

Alvaston Neighbourhood Board

Minutes of meeting held on 06 April 2009 at Humber Close Common Room

Present:

Cllr Alan Graves, Chair	City Council
Cllr Paul Bayliss	City Council
Jonathan Till	Acting Neighbourhood Manager/Derby Homes
Kathy Hardy	Resident
Jim Hardy	AORTA
Brian Farthing	Neighbourhood Watch
Chris Doyle	Enthusiasm
Jackie Blaney	Resident
Kevin Winson	Neighbourhood Watch
PC Jane Newman	Derby Police
Barry Wilson	Fire Service
Fiona Henchley	Minute taker

Apologies:

Cllr Ginns, Jean Macdonald, Donald Macdonald, Jenna Winson, Jack Wray, Kate Bateman, Cheryl Elliot

105/09	Cllr Graves welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for attending. Introductions were made. It was noted that Chris Doyle will be taking the place of Mark Steward until further notice.	
106/09	Declarations of personal and/or prejudicial Interest There were no declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interest.	
107/09	Late Items/Police Report Late items submitted as follows: Allenton Market St John Fisher School Possible Travellers' site at Raynesway Lack of speed limit signs on London Road Number of bin fires in local area Police Report PC Newman gave the figures for the area, as compared to this month last year and went through them. Operation Wasted has been running for the last 6 weeks, targeting underage drinkers, and there have been a lot of good outcomes and it has reduced anti-social behaviour in the area. Test purchasing has been undertaken in the area and visits are being made to all licensees in the area to work with them. It was	PC Newman to take back request for more information on Court outcomes

	confirmed Brindley Court is still on as a hot spot. The Board said they would like to know outcomes from Court for crimes in local streets. This information would give closure to victims and they would like to include it in the Neighbourhood Watch newsletters and AORTA magazine.	
108/09	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting</p> <p>These were agreed as a true record.</p> <p>An update was given on the previous minutes as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Graves wrote to the lead petitioner on Church Street. • Jonathan showed Cheryl around the Alvaston ward with a view to linking in on priorities. • Jonathan spoken to Sgt Bateman about the request for Police not to ride up and down on the pavements at Garsdale Court. • A presentation was given on the new Allenton Library at the last Alvaston Forum meeting. • City Point has been raised as the third hot spot and funding has been given to Enthusiasm to work in the area. • Jonathan is currently arranging the second meeting of the sub group looking at notice board sites. • Communication Plan update. Jim emailed a suggestion in. • Church Street and Section 106 – both on the agenda for tonight's meeting. 	
109/09	<p>Issues raised at the last Neighbourhood Forum</p> <p>Issues which were raised at the last Neighbourhood Forum held on 16.03.09 were circulated and discussed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land bordering the Alvaston & Boulton WM Club Bowling Green, classed as allotment land, but which is currently not used. Cllr Graves has written to residents in the area to find out if there is any interest in using the land for allotments and there have been 3 interested responses. Residents' views would be needed before any other option for the land is considered. • The grass cuttings issue was discussed. • Training for Enthusiasm workers. Brian highlighted his concern to Chris who will take the issue back. • There will be an answer on the extra litter bins in the Centre and the Brighton Road Pedestrian refuge for the next meeting • Speed checks were undertaken, on a Sunday as this was the day problems were occurring, on the Alvaston bypass. There were no speeding motor bikes on this date • Land next to petrol station – Jonathan to speak to Sharon about this. The area near the medical centre on the other side was also highlighted and Jonathan will look into this. 	<p>Jonathan to contact Sharon Sewell about the land near the petrol station on Harvey Road and also look into the area near the medical centre</p>
110/0	Neighbourhood Managers report/community budget applications	

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111/09	<p>Communication Plan Update</p> <p>This item is on hold until the new Board has been chosen. The closing date for this is 14.4.09. The draft copy of the poster and booklet are in the agenda pack – contact Jonathan with any amendments or further suggestions but bear in mind distribution is aimed for the first week in May. Various photographs were discussed for inclusion and agreed Jonathan will have a photo of the canal path included.</p>	<p>Jonathan to include photo of the Canal path in the information and publicity material</p>
112/09	<p>Alvaston Board: Moving forward</p> <p>All Board members should have received the nomination form, for anyone who hasn't there is one in the agenda pack. The forms need returning to Natalie O'Hanlon at the Community Safety Partnership.</p> <p>The Priorities documentation was included in the agenda pack and discussed. It was agreed Board members take away the priorities and select their Top 12. The next Forum will then be asked to reduce the Top 12 to the Top 5; therefore Jonathan will need the information as soon as possible. Jonathan will email this decision to the Board members not present tonight so they will be involved in this decision.</p>	<p>Board members to select Top 12 priorities, these to be taken to the Forum to select Top 5. Board members not present to be notified</p>
113/09	<p>Section 106</p> <p>A sheet detailing the Section 106 funding available was included in the Agenda pack. Not all of the funding is allocated so there is an opportunity for Board members to put forward ideas for this funding. It was also suggested that there could be a list compiled in readiness for future Section 106 funding. Kathy suggested a running track for Alvaston Park including 4 stations with huge outdoor exercise machines.</p>	
114/09	<p>Neighbourhood issues for consideration</p> <p>Erection of mental health unit at City Gate. Cllr Graves clarified the main issue here is that the right to be consulted about the planning</p>	

	<p>Speed limit signs for Harvey Road. Jonathan to ask Highways to do a report on the speed limit signs for the Raynesway/London Road area.</p> <p>Travellers' site, Raynesway. Cllr Bayliss said this came up because of talk of possible alternative sites. The work currently underway on Raynesway is not for a travellers' site but for the changes to the traffic island.</p>	<p>Jonathan to ask Highways for a report on speed limit signs for Raynesway/London Rd area</p>
<p>115/09</p>	<p>Items for information</p> <p>Information leaflets on the proposed recycling and treatment facility in Sinfin and the Walk Your Way to Health are included in the agenda pack.</p>	
<p>116/09</p>	<p>Date of next meetings</p> <p>Forum meeting 18.05.09</p> <p>Board meeting 01.06.09</p>	

Agreed as a true record _____ signed _____ date _____